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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In reply to the June 13, 2003 Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elects Species #1, corresponding to Figures 2 and 3 and claims 1-3 and 8-13, with traverse.

It is also respectfully submitted that the subject matter of all species is sufficiently related that a thorough search for the subject matter of any one Group of claims would encompass a search for the subject matter of the remaining claims. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of the entire application could be made without serious burden. See MPEP §803 in which it is stated that "if the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions." It is respectfully submitted that this policy should apply in the present application in order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to Applicants and duplicative examination by the Patent Office.

Thus, withdrawal of the Species Requirement is respectfully requested.